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In re Application of : **November 16, 2004**
LISZIEWICZ and LORI : **Atty Docket No. RGT 7028**
Serial No. 09/863,606 : **Group 1632**
Filed: May 23, 2001 : **Examiner: Wilson**

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Introductory Comments

In response to a paper bearing a mail date of May 26, 2004, the due date for response for which is extended three months to November 26, 2004 by the accompanying petition and fee, please enter the accompanying amendments and remarks of record. The Examiner has acknowledged that Claims 22-27 are free of the prior art as they relate to the use of a given two-drug combination in the claimed method. The applicants respectfully request that the Examiner now search the claims with respect to the claimed classes of drugs. The substance of this application is distinguished from that of its parent. The Claims have been amended as suggested by the Examiner. The applicants show in detail that the outstanding new matter rejection relates to updated information relating to drug names and drug company ownership, and does not contain new matter.

¹ This paper is being forwarded by fax to the official fax number on 16 November 2004, by Valerie E. Looper, signed *Valerie E. Looper*